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February 28, 2005

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**ATTN: EXAMINER KEVIN BATES**  
Serial No. 09/853,782 – filed May 14, 2001  
Group Art Unit - 2155  
Attorney Docket No. 1081.1118

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**FROM: H. J. Staas**

**RE: AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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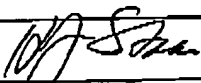
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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.		1081.1118	
		Application Number		09/853,782	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		Filing Date		May 14, 2001	
		First Named Inventor		Ikuya MORIKAWA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit		2155	
		Examiner Name		BATES, KEVIN T	
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>November 27, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					\$1,020.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,020.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 1,020.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
<b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>					
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